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Note verbale dated 19 August 1998 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to submit the list of objects launched by France in the period from January 1998 to April 1998 (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR FRENCH SPACE LAUNCHES DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-APRIL 1998*

The space objects mentioned below were launched from Kourou, French Guiana.

Registration number	*Date of launch (UT)*	*Nodal period (seconds)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Apogee (km)*	*Perigee (km)*	*General function of space object*
1998-1	4 February 1998	-	7.030	36 010	199	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1998-2A	27 February 1998	86 160	0.000	35 786	35 786	EUTELSAT Hot Bird 4 telecommunications satellite[a]
1998-2B	27 February 1998	-	6.980	35 905	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1998-3	24 March 1998	-	98.728	812	789	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1998-4	28 April 1998	-	7.005	35 986	199	Third stage of ARIANE 4

[a]EUTELSAT and France have agreed that France should register this satellite temporarily until EUTELSAT has met the conditions (indication of definitive geostationary orbit) for registering it itself.

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.